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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

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Appln. No.: 10/687,961

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No.: 8652

Examiner: Holly C. Rickman

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For: MAGNETIC PARTICLE-COATED MATERIAL, MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM,
ELECTROMAGNETIC SHIELD MATERIAL, AND METHODS OF
MANUFACTURING SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding Restriction Requirement of September 20, 2005, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-3 (drawn to a magnetic particle coated material, a magnetic recording medium, and an electromagnetic shield material) for prosecution, without traverse. Applicant reserves the right to request rejoinder of method claims including all the limitations of any allowable product claim pursuant to MPEP §821.04.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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